



THREE ON THREE YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL GRADE K – 2 PROGRAM



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 24th: Registration Begins; Exeter Recreation Department, 32 Court Street
Friday, November 16th: 4:15PM: **DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM!**
Wednesday, December 12th: 3:00pm-7:00 pm: Uniform Pick up; Recreation Department Lobby
Wednesday, December 12th: 6:00pm: Coaches pick up schedules, rosters & sign up for practices - Sm Room Recreation Office
Thursday & Friday, December 27th & 28th: Open Gym Lincoln Street School 9:00AM-12:00PM
Monday – Friday, February 25th – March 1st: Open Gym Lincoln St. School 9:00AM-12:00PM
Monday, January 7th: Practices/Games begin for all divisions
Saturday, February 9th: Picture Day at Lincoln St School - Schedule will be given to Coaches. Snow Date: Saturday, February 16th
****No Games and Practices during School Vacation****

PROGRAM: A Youth Basketball Program for students in grades K through 2nd. This program is designed to allow the students opportunity to learn the fundamentals with a 3 on 3 format. We encourage them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. This program does not stress competition but rather, recreation and good sportsmanship. LET THE KIDS BE KIDS!

AGES & DIVISIONS: Participants must be in Kindergarten by the start of 2012-2013 school year – (Those in Private Kindergarten must be Age 5 by 9/21/12). **NO EXCEPTIONS! IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME REGISTERING YOUR CHILD PROOF OF AGE OR GRADE MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION! PLEASE BE PREPARED! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Practices and games are held weekday evenings. Players may play one to two games weekly pending number of teams. Requests for specific days cannot be met. No refunds will be given for schedule conflicts. Children will be grouped into the following categories:

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**. Registrations accepted at the Recreation Office during our business hours, on-line, mail or fax. Payment must be paid at the time of registration and a medical release form must be completed. **There is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Please plan accordingly. All requests must be written on registration form by both parties and must be done so prior to the deadline date. We cannot accept a request for a specific day.** The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required.

LOCATION: The Program will be held at Main Street School, Exeter.

FEES: The cost of this program includes a Game Shirt for each participant. Please make your check payable to: E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

***New – Early Bird Discount – Register before the deadline and receive a \$10.00 Discount.**

Date: January 7 th – March 9 th , 2013		
Grades	Fees	Class Code
Grade: Kindergarten	\$55.00*	101201-A1
Grade: 1 & 2	\$55.00*	101202-A1
Coach: Grade Kindergarten	N/A	101209-A1
Coach: Grade 1 & 2	N/A	101210-A1
Team Sponsor (any grade) Deadline to sponsor a team is November 9th	\$125.00	101214-A1
League Sponsor: Deadline to sponsor a league is: November 9th	\$1,000.00	611118-A1

Grade Kindergarten: 30 minutes of practice and 30 minutes of scrimmage. 8:30am or 9:30am on Saturdays

Grade 1&2: 30 minutes of practice and 45 minutes of scrimmage. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday 6:00pm – 7:15pm

DEADLINE: The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, November 16th, 2012**. Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 32 Court Street, Exeter, NH 03833
 Phone: 773-6151, Fax: 773-6152
 Website: <http://town.exeter.nh.us>
 Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm

SPONSORSHIP: First-come/First served (pending number of teams). If you would like to sponsor a team your sponsor name will go on the back of team shirts. EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Number of teams will be determined upon deadline.

WEATHER: To keep the calls to a minimum we offer various ways for information regarding cancellations in the event of inclement weather for practice sessions and games. Please contact the coach of your child's team. Announcements will be made on WERZ 107.1, WHEB 100.3, WGIN AM 930, WGIP AM 1540, WMYF-AM 1380, WOKQ-FM 97.5, THE SHARK FM 102.1 or 105.3, WZID 95.7 and WMUR CHANNEL 9 or on our office information line **418-6495**. **However, if school has been cancelled there will be NO practices/games.**

PARENTS: We encourage you to have the child attend all practices and games. These programs are for all students - boys and girls - to have fun! Every student must have the opportunity to learn and demonstrate skills at his/her own age level. Also, parents should remember that our volunteer coaches and helpers are just that: parents, adults, teens - **VOLUNTEERS!** They give of their time so that your child may enjoy the fine sport of Basketball. Give them your support - not a hard time! If they ask you for help, lend a hand! You will feel better for doing so, and maybe learn something in the process! Get involved with your child and his activities - they are only young once! Also remember this is a non-competitive league and we do not keep team standings. The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has been known to ask critics to become coaches!

UNIFORM RULE: The participants in each division of the Exeter Parks & Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program are issued a Game Shirt. Students may keep these shirts at the end of the season. Court sneakers are to be worn during the program. Per school regulations please do not wear black-soled shoes as they may mark up the floor. Mouth guards are recommended.

CONDUCT & LANGUAGE RULE: Players, coaches, parents & spectators must refrain from use of any inappropriate language and/or actions and/or gestures or other inappropriate conduct while at any EPRD program, facility, or function. This includes but is not limited to ALL YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS. **PLEASE NOTE: Any conduct by a parent, coach or spectator deemed inappropriate at any time during the season may result in immediate dismissal from the premises and program.**

WHEN A PLAYER VIOLATES A RULE: Coaches are permitted & encouraged to pull players from play & are to issue instructive discipline to that player including but not limited to sitting out the remainder of that game/practice and/or the next game/practice.

WHEN A COACH VIOLATES A RULE: Co-coaches &/or opposing coaches may try to calm the upset coach. Coaches & parents are urged to report offending coaches to EPRD & may be asked to do so in writing by submitting an "accident/incident report". Coaches who are serious &/or repeat offenders may be suspended &/or asked to leave EPRD's programs. Note: Confidentiality is assured; Anonymous reports cannot be researched adequately.

DIVISIONS: The Instructional Division (Grade K) and Midgets Division (Grade 1-2) plays on half courts with two 8-1/2 foot high baskets and a small ball. Teams are organized by grade. We will put siblings together, unless otherwise requested. We anticipate a large registration and there is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Thank you for your understanding.

INJURIES: Please report any injuries to the Assistant Director of the Exeter Parks & Recreation Dept. within 48 hrs of occurrence.

NOTE: If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please request a volunteer application at the Exeter Recreation office. Complete the application and return it to the Rec office. **REMEMBER, WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE CANNOT RUN THIS PROGRAM!! Example: Last winter there were 30 youth basketball teams, which required 80 volunteer coaches (2 certified coaches per team). Please do not sign up as a coach if you cannot make a commitment. You must commit to being present at all games and practices unless you have a co-coach that has been approved by the Department. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee you a co-coach if you register as a coach.**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM, FRONT AND BACK. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL EXETER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. YOU WILL ALSO BE SIGNING YOUR PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

Team Request should only be used for emergency/carpooling purposes. If required there are some regulations to follow.

1. When requesting a team /child, both parties must request each other either on this form, by e-mail or a written letter (NO PHONE REQUESTS). If one of the children doesn't submit the request. That request will not be met.
2. A person can only request for one other child. Multiple requests will be denied.
3. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.
4. Coaches determine the practice session day/time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests. This is a non-competitive league so practices are optional – we will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.
5. There is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.